



Cityscene

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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



BUSINESS CORNER



Free Ad Space Available in BusinessScene

After a short hiatus, the Economic Development Office has resumed offering free advertising space for city businesses in the bi-monthly *BusinessScene* e-newsletter, which is distributed to an extensive list of city residents, business owners, developers and local media.

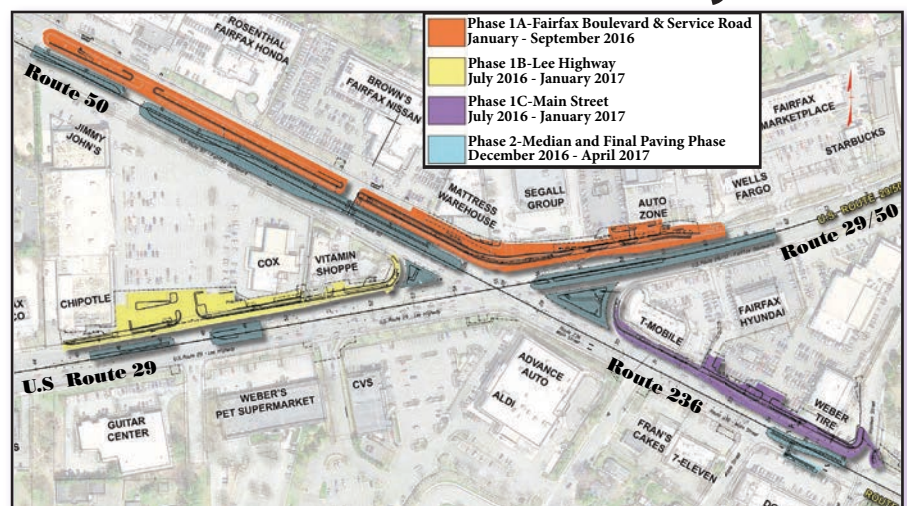
Businesses must create their own 3-inch by 3-inch ads and submit them electronically (JPG or PDF formats, please). Ads are accepted by the Economic Development Office on a first come, first serve basis. Please submit ads for the February *BusinessScene* by January 22.

The *BusinessScene* is distributed upon request via e-mail, as well as posted on the Economic Development Office page of the city website.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to promote your business. Information: Nicole.Smith@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7851.

If you're new to the city, welcome!
Call 703-385-7800
for new resident information.

Kamp Washington Intersection Makeover Starts January 11



On January 11, the city will begin construction on major improvements to the Kamp Washington intersection (Routes 236/Main Street, Route 29/Lee Highway and Route 50/Fairfax Boulevard). Information: 703-385-7810, www.kampwashingtonimprovements.com.

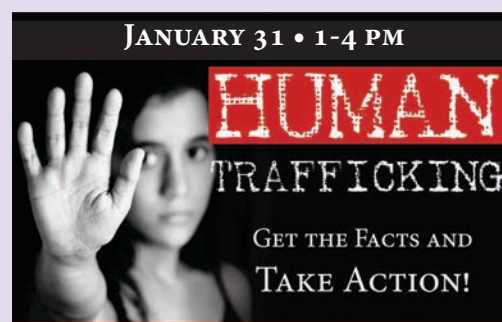
Scheduled to continue through spring 2017, these improvements (to be conducted mostly at night) will increase capacity and improve safety and mobility for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, including:

- Improved horizontal alignment along Fairfax Boulevard/Main Street through the main intersection.

- Lengthened turn lanes, and extended through lanes on Main Street from Chestnut Street to Hallman Street.
- A lane monitoring system, and traffic signal mast arms replacing span wire.
- Improved pedestrian mobility with new crosswalks, curb ramps, sidewalks, and pedestrian signalization.

Estimated cost is \$11.5 million, funded with federal, state and regional funds, as well as \$50,000 from the city.

Attend a public information meeting on the project at 1 p.m. January 6 in City Hall Annex, and sign up for Fairfax City Alert for road construction alerts (and more).



Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center,
3740 Old Lee Highway

Keynote speaker: Elizabeth Scaife,
Shared Hope International

Sessions: Law Enforcement and Legal Issues,
Informing and Activating Students,
Activating the Business Community
and International Trafficking

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City NEWS AND Notes

January Holiday Government Closures

New Year's Day — In observance of New Year's Day, city government offices will be closed January 1. Also closed January 1 are the General District Court (703-385-7866), the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center (703-385-8414) and Historic Blenheim (703-591-0560).

There will be no CUE Bus service January 1 (703-385-7859).

Lee-Jackson Day — City government offices will be open and services provided as usual on the state holiday Lee-Jackson Day January 15. However, the General District Court will be closed.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day — City government offices will be closed January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The General District Court also will be closed January 18.

CUE Bus will run a modified weekday schedule January 18.

The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center will be open January 18.

January Holiday Refuse and Recycling Collection Schedule

New Year's Day

- January 1, 2016: no collection; Thursday and Friday routes scheduled for collection 12/31/2015

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- Monday, 1/18: no collection
- Tuesday, 1/19: Monday and Tuesday routes collected

Information: 703-385-7837,
RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov

Attend Monthly Forum on Emergency Preparedness

The Office of Emergency Management is hosting a monthly public forum on emergency management at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road. Come share ideas on how you have prepared, and find out how the

city can help with that preparation. Light refreshments will be served.

At the first event to be held at 7 p.m. January 19, the first 12 attendees will receive a free starter emergency go-kit. This forum is funded by state and federal grants. Information: 703-385-4856.



Chocolate Cakes, Sculptures Sought; Valentines Available

Professional and amateur chefs of all ages are encouraged to participate in the Chocolate Challenge at the 2016 Chocolate Lovers Festival February 6-7 in Old Town Fairfax.

The Chocolate Challenge offers a gallery of art, cakes and cupcakes made entirely of chocolate. Entries are judged in numerous categories. Pick up an application at www.chocolatefestival.net or call 703-385-7858. Applications are due February 5.

Festival valentines are available at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, at City Hall (Room 123), and from Independence Day Celebration Committee members. Cost is \$5 each and includes a coupon for five pogs at the Taste of Chocolate. Information: www.chocolatefestival.net, 703-385-7858.



Dog Licenses Due February 1

City dog licenses for 2016 are available for \$5 per year for spayed or neutered dogs and \$10 per year for unaltered dogs.

All dogs in the city age 4 months and older must be licensed and vaccinated against rabies. Dogs not wearing a 2016 license tag by February 1 will be in violation of City Code, and owners will be subject to a fine.

Dog owners may purchase multi-year licenses that are valid for the same length of time as the rabies certification.

To obtain a license, owners must present a valid rabies certificate for each dog and, if

applicable, a neutered/spayed certificate from the dog's veterinarian (required for first-time licenses only).

Licenses may be purchased in person at the Treasurer's Office in City Hall. Applications also may be submitted on the city's website. Information: 703-385-7900.

The number of dogs allowed on a property depends on the size of the lot. For information, call 703-385-7820. For information on other animal laws, call 703-385-7924.

Consider 'Exchange Zone' For E-Commerce Transactions

When conducting person-to-person legal, private e-commerce transactions, consider using the Exchange Zone in the City of Fairfax Police Department parking lot, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Meeting in a designated area in the police station parking lot may deter those with criminal intentions. Property may not be left unattended, and police personnel will not assist with transactions. Information: 703-385-7924.

Tax Prep Assistance Available

The Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue provides qualified city residents with free assistance from February 8 through April 8 preparing and filing federal, state and estimated tax returns in City Hall. Appointments required: 703-385-7880.

AARP TaxAide (888-AARP-NOW) and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA, 703-531-6290) offer free federal tax return assistance to low- and moderate-income persons of any age from January through mid-April at multiple drop-in locations.

Other IRS resources include Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE, 800-906-9887) for free tax help for people age 60 and older, and the Armed Forces Tax Council (800-829-3676) that offers free tax help for military personnel.



Enroll in Fairfax City Alert: www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert!

2015 Business Recycling Report Due Online by March 1

City business owners are asked to submit their annual business recycling report to the city electronically between January 1 and March 1 using *a form on the city website*. Information: 703-385-7837.

The report details actual or estimated weight or volume of recycled materials provided by the business' recycling vendors.

Commercial property owners who provide recycling services for their tenants must submit the information on behalf of those tenants.



Business owners who have received permission from the city to use the city's recycling center for this purpose must submit a report with an estimate of their recycling amounts.

Home-based businesses do not submit reports; their refuse already is included in the city's annual municipal recycling report.

The report must be completed online. Free computer services and Internet access are available at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street.

City to Consider Wastewater Lateral Repair Assistance Program; Outreach Meetings Planned

City residential and business property owners are responsible for the repair of wastewater laterals, the individual pipelines that carry wastewater from their buildings. Often, at least a portion of the lateral runs under a public street, sidewalk or other municipal area.

Usually invisible for decades, wastewater laterals sometimes require repairs, particularly after a pipeline failure. These repairs must be completed immediately and can be expensive, sometime costing as much as \$30,000 or more.

Currently, property owners are responsible for the maintenance and repair of these lines, and are encouraged to obtain addi-

tional insurance or utility support for these high-level, expensive repairs.

However, the city is considering the establishment of a lateral repair and replacement program which would share a portion of the costs with customers who experience failures within city streets and easements. This self-sustaining program, if established, would cost residential and business wastewater customers \$18 or \$36 per year, respectively. (Larger laterals may cost up to \$50 per year.)

The city will consider this option during the budget discussions for the upcoming fiscal year, and public outreach meetings will be scheduled as needed.

Information: 703-385-7850.

2016 Election Calendar Features Numerous Primaries, Elections; Election Officers Sought

Mark your calendar for these election events in 2016. Information: 703-385-7890.

March 1 Dual Presidential Primary — Voter registration deadline is February 8. In-person absentee voting is available at the Sisson House (adjacent to City Hall) from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays January 15 through February 26 (excluding holidays), as well as from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, February 27.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is 5 p.m. February 23, and the last day to vote absentee in-person is February 27.

May 3 City of Fairfax General Election — On the ballot: Mayor, City Council and School Board.

June 14 U.S. Primary (if called) — On the ballot: U.S. House of Representatives (11th District).

November 8 U.S. General Election — On the ballot: electors for U.S. President and Vice President, U.S. House of Representatives (11th District).

Serve your community as an election officer, an important, non-partisan role at the heart of the democratic process. Apply at www.fairfaxva.gov/eoapp.

Almanac



Place Holiday Greens Curbside for Collection

Give your live trees, garland and wreaths a chance to keep on giving after the holiday season ends: place live greenery at the curb for disposal on your scheduled collection day, and be sure to remove all decorations and tinsel from trees, as well as wires from wreaths.

These materials are taken to the Fairfax County landfill to be made into mulch, which is available to city residents while supplies last.



Recycling Bins Available; Toters Permitted

City residents who receive city curbside recycling service from the city are provided special blue recycling bins for this purpose. Request new (or additional) recycling bins at 703-385-7837 or RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

City residents may use larger containers they supply themselves, which may be up to 35 gallons (typical refuse container-size) with lids. Please make sure they are clearly marked as "recycling." (If possible, please choose blue-colored containers so crews can easily identify them).

Solid Waste Services Guide Available

For refuse and recycling information, see the city's new Solid Waste Services Guide, available online and by request: RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7837.

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INFORMATION: 703-385-7837



Stay Connected



City of Fairfax Sustainability
www.facebook.com/CityFfxSustain
Profile name: FfxSustainability
Twitter Handle: @CityFfxSustain

Plan for 2016 City Events, Holidays

Mark these special dates on your 2016 calendars. Information: 703-385-7855, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.

Annual City-Sponsored Events

- **February 6-7:** Chocolate Lovers Festival
- **April:** Spring Cleanup Month
- **April 15 to May 9:** Spotlight on the Arts Festival
- **April 30:** Fairfax Civil War Day
- **May - October:** Rock the Block
- **May 6/7:** Mother/Son Campout
- **May 7:** Derby-Q
- **June 4:** Fido Fest
- **June 11:** Father/Daughter Dance
- **July 4:** Independence Day Parade, Old Fashioned Fireman's Day, Evening Show with fireworks
- **August 2:** National Night Out
- **August 6:** Bubble Run
- **September 24-30:** Fall for the Book
- **October 8:** Fall Festival
- **November 19-20:** Holiday Craft Show
- **December 3:** Festival of Lights and Carols

Government-Observed Holidays (city government offices closed)

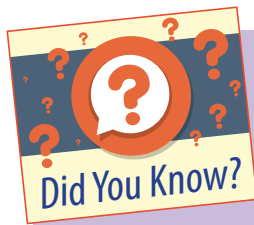
- **January 1:** New Year's Day
- **January 18:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **February 15:** George Washington Day
- **May 30:** Memorial Day
- **July 4:** Independence Day
- **September 5:** Labor Day
- **November 11:** Veterans Day
- **November 24:** Thanksgiving Day
- **November 25:** Thanksgiving holiday
- **December 23:** Christmas Eve (*observed*) (*offices close at noon*)
- **December 26:** Christmas Day (*observed*)

Download the City Mobile App

Take the City of Fairfax wherever you go, courtesy of the city's free app, available on iOS and Android platforms. Contact the Mayor and City Council, catch up on city news, connect with the city's social media accounts, find parks and schools — and more.



Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/mobileapp.



City Offers Interest-Free Home Improvement Loans

After many years, homes that once were modern and efficient may no longer meet the needs of their owners. However, qualified homeowners may have an option, thanks to the non-profit City of Fairfax Renaissance Housing Corporation (FRHC).

FRHC, in conjunction with a local partnering bank, makes available to qualified homeowners two-year home improvement loans of as much as \$250,000 with no interest paid by the borrower for the term of the loan.

Homeowners who are thinking about home improvements, including upgrading the residence, make it more energy efficient and "green" or modify it to age-in-place, may consider this program that can make home improvements more af-

fordable.

Loans, which are not income-sensitive, are available for modernizing or repairing owner-occupied single family detached homes. Owner-occupied duplexes are eligible if the project includes both sides and provided that both sides are homeowner-occupied.

Homes must be at least 10 years old and display a need, such as exterior or interior deterioration, functional obsolescence or lack of amenities found in today's new homes. The homeowner must reside at the property being renovated and must remain in the home for at least three years from the loan closing date.

As much as one quarter of the loan may be required to fund exterior improvements. *Information:* 703-385-2494.

Real Estate Tax Relief, Rent Relief Available For Qualified City Residents

The City of Fairfax provides real estate tax and rent relief for senior citizens and city residents with permanent or total disabilities.

Applications for these programs are available from the Finance Department. *Information:* 703-359-2486.

Different types of real estate tax relief are granted on a sliding scale based on income.

Qualified homeowners may choose *basic tax relief* (full or partial tax relief), *tax*

deferral, *tax freeze*; or *combination tax freeze and deferral*. Information is mailed to city residents in tax assessment notices, which will be mailed in February.

Virginia offers a real estate tax exemption for the primary residence of certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses. The veteran must be declared 100 percent service-connected, permanently and totally disabled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Rent relief is available for senior citizens or renters with permanent or total disabilities.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Commission on the Arts (one vacancy)
- Environmental Sustainability Committee (one vacancy)
- Planning Commission (one vacancy)

Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required. Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder. Vacancies are subject to change. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Information: 703-385-7935.



CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

The Fairfax Scene

Through January 14, enjoy highlights from the 2015 City of Fairfax Festival of Lights and Carols. Beginning January 15, enjoy a lecture by historian Chandra Manning on "The Emancipation Proclamation and Black Soldiers."

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm

Archived online: "special programming"

Available on city's YouTube channel

City Council

 Tuesday, January 5, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, January 6, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, January 8, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, January 9, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, January 10, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online January 6

 Tuesday, January 12, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, January 13, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, January 15, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, January 16, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, January 17, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online January 13

 Tuesday, January 26, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, January 27, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, January 29, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, January 30, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, January 31, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online January 9

Planning Commission

 Monday, January 11, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, January 12, 10 am

Thursday, January 14, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online January 12

 Monday, January 25, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, January 26, 10 am

Thursday, January 28, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online January 26

School Board

January 11 meeting will be archived online beginning January 12 (*wideshot*).

Road to Recovery

Series by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services deals with many topics related to addiction, treatment and recovery

10 am, 7 pm on days when meetings and replays are not scheduled.

Encore!

Encore musical performance, 4 pm daily.

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communication
 - Channel 12 (with converter box)
 - Channel 38.7 or channel 38.12 (without converter box)
- City website

MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.



PROPOSED AGENDAS

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

January 5 work session

- Discussion and review of the draft *City of Fairfax Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances*.
- Discussion of a proposed bicycle helmet law.
- Discussion of the proposed development of 10829 Fairfax Boulevard (Breezeway Motel property).

January 12 regular meeting

- Consideration of the *City of Fairfax Procurement Manual*.
- Consideration of a task order for sanitary sewer evaluation program (SSES), engineering services.
- Consideration of a task order for geographic information system (GIS) updates and hydraulic model development for the city's wastewater system engineering services.

January 26 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

January 11 work session and regular meeting

- Consideration of the *2015 Planning Commission Annual Report*.
- Nomination and election of Planning Commission chair and vice chair.
- Appointments to boards and commissions.
- Discussion of the *Comprehensive Plan* update.

January 25 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

January 11 regular meeting

- Spotlight on Learning.
- Student representative report.
- Presentation on Daniels Run Elementary School.
- Public hearing on and approval of the school superintendent's proposed school budget for fiscal year 2016-17.

January 25 work session

- Presentations: on Fairfax High School Green Club; on citizen recognition; on strategic projects; on review of superintendent's evaluation form; on the All-Night Graduation contribution.



Summary of City Council meeting actions. For a complete copy, or for the minutes of meetings, call 703-385-7935.

City Council Reporter

October 27, 2015

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously, consideration of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Fairfax and the City of Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department. (*Councilmember Miller was absent.*)

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, to adopt a resolution to approve the request for a special exception to allow a fence within the front building restriction area of a lot in the I-2 Industrial District at 3159 Campbell Drive, subject to conditions. (*Councilmember Miller was absent.*)
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 26 to add a new Section 26-6 imposing a new fee to be charged in criminal and traffic cases in the General District Court of the City, to be utilized solely to implement and maintain an electronic summons system. (*Councilmember Miller was absent.*)
- Approved unanimously, a supplemental appropriation in the amount not to exceed \$1.25 million to allow for the purchase and financing of a fire truck, body type – tower ladder. (*Councilmember Miller was absent.*)
- Approved, unanimously, a resolution that: approves the lease/purchase of a fire truck and related equipment through a financing with TD Equipment Finance, Inc.; approves the form of an equipment lease agreement with the financing lessor; and approves a sublease of the fire truck and related equipment to the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department. (*Councilmember Miller was absent.*)

November 10, 2015

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a resolution for the city's submission to Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for fiscal year 2017-22 Regional Surface Transportation Program/ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funding; and Consideration of a modification to an existing contract to American Mechanical Services in the amount of \$155,931 for HVAC replacement and related mechanical/electrical work at Historic Blenheim house.
- Approved, 5-1, consideration of a resolution for the city's submission to the Virginia Department of Transportation for fiscal year 2016-17 revenue sharing funding. (*Councilmember Loftus opposed.*)

Public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, to adopt the Solid Waste Management Plan for the City of Fairfax.

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, the City of Fairfax 2016 proposed Legislative Program.

Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to boards and commissions

- Reappointed: John Laughton to the Board of Architectural Review; Carol Caputo and Mary Lechter to the Commission on the Arts; W. Craig Havenner, Sarah Nutter, and John Sabo to the Economic Development Authority; Judy Fraser and Bruce Knight to the Environmental Sustainability Committee;

Jane Albro to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; Joseph Harmon, Tom Armstrong, and Paul Cunningham to the Planning Commission; Councilmember DeMarco (city representative) and Christina Alexander (alternate) to the Potomac Watershed Roundtable.

November 17, 2015

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Introduction of a resolution for the reappropriation of Capital Project Funds to fiscal year 2015-16 that were appropriated in fiscal year 2014-15 and have not yet been spent as of June 30, 2015; Consideration of a resolution naming the open field known as "The Bowl" in Van Dyck Park after Armistice Turtora, who was instrumental in establishing the city's park system; and Introduction of an ordinance granting The Lamb Center a charitable exemption from personal property taxes and taxes for the commercial real estate at 3160 Campbell Drive.

Public hearings

- Approved as amended, unanimously, a request of R.O. Dickson to reverse a Board of Architectural Review decision to approve an application with the condition that shutters not be permitted on the buildings located at 10409 and 10417 Main Street.
- Approved, unanimously, the fiscal year 2016-17 budget guidelines.

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cable TV and city
website



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e-mail, text
and phone



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WeCare@fairfaxva.gov
703-385-7800



Community Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City Government Information 703-585-7855
 City News and Events 703-273-1776
 Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS
 City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227
 Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560
 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414
 George Mason University Events 703-993-1056
 Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.



Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000

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Refuse and recycling are not collected

New Year's Day: city government offices closed; General District Court closed; Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center closed; Historic Blenheim closed; no CUE Bus service

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Children's Performance Series, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall

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City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Kamp Washington Improvements information meeting, 1 pm, City Hall Annex
 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

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Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)
 Las Alturas, 8 pm, Old Town Hall

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Second Sunday Series: Vietnam Combat Art, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

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Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

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City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center

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Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, Mason Enterprise Center
 Historic Fairfax City, Inc., meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim

14

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Lee-Jackson state holiday: City government offices are open and all services provided as usual; General District Court is closed
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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Swing Dances at Sherwood, 8 pm (free dance lessons at 7:30 pm), Sherwood Center

17**18**

Refuse and recyclables are not collected
Martin Luther King Jr. Day: city government offices closed; General District Court closed; CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule; Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center open

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Monday, Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected
 Emergency Preparedness Forum, 7 pm, Green Acres Center
 Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center
 Commission for Women meeting, 7:15 pm, City Hall

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Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Friday Morning Music Club, 11 am, Old Town Hall
 Independence Day Celebration Committee, 7 pm, City Hall
 City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3
 Star Wars Epic Event, 6 pm, Sherwood Center
 Sherwood Center Cinema Series: Home, 7 pm, Sherwood Center (donations accepted for Our Daily Bread)
 Beau Soir, 8 pm, Old Town Hall

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When Did the Civil War End? The Voyage of the CSS Shenandoah, 2 pm, Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim

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Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School

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City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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31 Human Trafficking: Get The Facts and Take Action, 1-4 pm, Sherwood Center



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Para solicitar ayuda con servicios de la ciudad o preguntas sobre esta publicación, por favor llame al 703-385-7800.

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City Happenings

Exhibit Featuring Vietnam Combat Art at Museum Through February 15

Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center is hosting a traveling exhibition of Vietnam combat art through February 15.

The reproductions of studio art include sketches, paintings, and illustrations done by teams of artists employed by the U.S. Army to record the soldier experience in Vietnam.

The traveling exhibition was organized by the U.S. Army Center of Military History in partnership with the County of Roanoke, the City of Roanoke, Salem, the Town of Vinton and the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army. *Information:* 703-385-8414.

History Programs Planned January 10, 23

The City of Fairfax Cemetery is featured in a book talk by local historian Charges A. Mills at 2 p.m. January 10 at Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Mills

will sign his book *Historic Cemeteries of Northern Virginia*, available for sale at the event. *Information:* 703-385-8414.

Consider *When Did the Civil War End? The Voyage of the CSS Shenandoah* at 2 p.m. January 23 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. *Information:* 703-591-0560.

Cinema Series Continues With Home January 22

Watch *Home* for free at 7 p.m. January 22 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Participants may bring their own snacks — and, from 7-9 p.m., Our Daily Bread will accept non-perishable food items.

‘Star Wars Epic Event’ Set for January 22

Star Wars fans of all ages are invited to an epic family event from 6-8 p.m. January 22 at the Sherwood Center. Train as a Jedi, make a light saber or listen to stories from a

galaxy far, far away. Don your best Star Wars apparel and enjoy Galactic refreshments. Cost is \$12 per person; please register at the Parks and Recreation Department offices in Sherwood Center or City Hall, or register on the city website. *Information:* 703-385-1695.



Check Out Old Town Hall's Huddleson Memorial Library

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